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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 8 August 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Lloyd, Helms, Roosevelt, Sheldon (part of meeting), General Truscott, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted he sometimes had difficulty in determining when the letters "US" are used in a cable as to whether we meant U.S.A. or CIA. ACTION: Mr. Helms will issue appropriate instructions to clarify this.

b. Noted [redacted] excellent reports on the Suez situation and asked [redacted]

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Mr. Wisner:



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Mr. Helms:

a. Raised the question of the Director's holding a conference [redacted] to be attended by selected Chiefs of Stations from WE Division and pointed out that the Director had recently seen most of the people concerned. After some discussion it was agreed it would not be necessary to hold this conference.

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b. Referred to the proposed television movies to be produced based on stories taken from OSS files and after some discussion Mr. Wisner suggested that we assign a certain individual to covertly watch this project with the hope that he would be able to stop those which might in any way be harmful to current or future operations, and in turn promote those which might do some good. The Director approved provided this can be done without attribution to CIA.

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Mr. Sheldon:

a. Asked the Director whether a decision had been made to offer intelligence briefings to the Presidential candidates during the forthcoming elections. The Director indicated he wished to discuss this with Governor Adams.

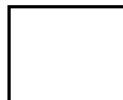
b. Asked the Director if he wished intelligence coverage during his forthcoming trip. The Director indicated this would be helpful if it would not be too much of a burden on OCI.

25X1 c. Noted that the briefing for the President on the [] material was now in final form and would be sent to the Director. Mr. Dulles said he wished first to discuss this with Colonel Goodpaster who returns to Washington on 12 August.

Mr. Amory:

25X1 a. Noted he was having lunch today with the newly appointed [] and received the Director's permission to discuss the information contained [] respecting [] views on the USSR
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25X1 b. Noted from the way the New York Times and the Washington Post and Times Herald are playing the Chicom invitation for 15 US newspapermen to visit Peiping, in his opinion some of the people invited might go despite State Department disapproval. In view of this, Mr. Amory asked what sort of guidance should be given [] with respect to briefings. The Director said "we should keep hands off this one".



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